

Remarks

The previous amendments were not entered because the phrase "said water soluble polymer" in claim 359 lacked antecedent basis. Claim 359 has been canceled.

The examiner also objected to Figure 3 as there is no brief description of the drawings in the specification, and the specification did not discuss Figure 3. Figure 3 has been deleted.

Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments be entered and that the application proceed to issuance. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 maintained by Baker Hughes Incorporated.

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